

Competition is the key in a capitalist economy to innovation and quality. For years, terrestrial broadcasters have refused to innovate and the consumer has suffered the effects. Now that satellite radio has come along with an innovative offering, the terrestrial broadcasters (NAB) are upset. Yes, they are behind, but it is because of their own doing and they should not be shielded from new or increased competition. The consumer has suffered the abuse of their public airwaves long enough. It is time that broadcasters are held to a higher standard. It is the duty of the FCC to do what is in the best interest of the public consumer of radio. Increased competition is a good thing and we should let the markets sort out this dispute, not regulate and restrict competition. Thank you for your consideration of my comments in this matter.